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In re application of: Grocela, Joseph A.
Application. No.: 10/018,479
Filing Date: January 17, 2003
Title: Post-radical prostatectomy continence implant

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or a claim previously made.
☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed August 03, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. Response being due on or before November 03, 2004, it is believed that no extension of time for response is necessary. If an extension of time is deemed necessary, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required thereof may be charged to our deposit account number 50-0622.

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as indicated below.